

HOPE PRO III AM WHEELSET

Hope have thrown convention out of the window with this new wheelset of theirs. The most striking change from the norm is the new oversized 4-bolt disc mount. This doesn't really shave any weight from the hub itself, but it does mean that a lot of heavy steel can be shed from the disc rotor. Then you've also got some slightly less unconventional, but still not very common, straight-pull spokes thrown into the mix. The internals of the hub remain the same as we've seen before, and that's no bad thing, as do the DT rims. If you fancy an even lighter set of hoops then Hope are also making a similar XC version which uses an even more minimalist 3-bolt disc mount.

Price: £385.00 (inc rotors), Hope 01282 851 200, www.hopegb.com

